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REMARKS**Note on Claims Pending As of the Final Office Action Mailing Date**

The Office Action Summary of the Final Office Action mailed July 26, 2005 (current Action) incorrectly indicates in block 4 that claims 1-3, 5-7, 9-11 and 13-18 were pending. Block 7 indicates that claims 4, 8, and 12 are objected to.

Applicants bring to the attention the Examiner that block 4 should have instead indicated that claims 1-18 were pending. Appropriate correction is requested.

Background

The current Action rejects claims 1-3, 5-7, 9-11, and 13-18 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Mukoyama (U.S.P. 6,831,659 B1) in view of Palm (U.S.P. 5,742,291). These rejections are the same as in the previous Office Action mailed February 10, 2005. Applicants filed an Amendment on May 10, 2005 traversing the rejections of the previous Action. Since Applicants submit that the Examiner had not replied to all of the Applicants arguments, Applicants filed a Letter to the Examiner on October 25, 2005 requesting withdrawal of the finality of the present Office Action since the action is incomplete.

To expedite prosecution, the present amendment is filed in response to the current Action, since a response to the Letter to the Examiner has not been received.

Item 5: Allowable Subject Matter

In item 5, the Examiner indicates that claims 4, 8 and 12 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The Examiner also indicates that claims 4, 8, and 12 are allowable since the prior art of record does not teach "determining the number of drawing iterations by determining a length of the side of the face and using this length with a size of texture in combination with the further limitations of claims 4, 8, and 12 respectively." (Action at page 8)

Applicants appreciate the indication of allowable subject matter.

Current Amendment

Claims 4, 8, and 12 are rewritten herein in independent form. New claims 19-21 are presented. No new matter is presented in any of the foregoing and, accordingly, approval and entry of the amended claims and new claims are respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, and 13-18 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 4, 8, 12 and 19-21 are pending.

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Entry of Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116

Applicants request entry of this Rule 116 Response because it is believed that the amendment of claims 4, 8 and 12 and presentation of new claims 19, 20, and 21 puts this application into condition for allowance and should not entail any further search by the Examiner since no new features are being added or no new issues are being raised. Dependent claims 19-21 recite the case extracted from claim 1, for example, "wherein in a case a movement of the wireframe is requested by dragging the wireframe on the display, the value of the drawing start point is changed in accordance with the amount of movement of the dragging the wireframe."

Applicants submit that claims 4, 8, and 12 and 19-21 patentably distinguish over the cited art, alone or in an combination.

CONCLUSION

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

If there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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